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Stockholm, March 28.

THE Act of Election of the Queen, delivered to her Majesty by the States of the Kingdom, dated Stockholm, the 21st of February, 1719, is as follows.

WE the underwritten Senators and States of the Kingdom of Sweden, Counts, Barons, Bishops, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Military Officers, Burghers and Commons, at present assembled at Stockholm, for us and on the Part of our Equals left at home, make known: That since it has pleased God Almighty, by his eternal and unchangeable Decree, to take to him by a mortal Shot out of the Fortress of Frederickshal in Norway, our most gracious King and Lord, the late most potent King Charles XII. King of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, &c. and thus to separate from us our King and Head; we as faithful States of the Kingdom have with all Circumspection, Deliberation, and Care, weighed and consulted together, who, according to the Agreements about the Succession, and the Resolutions of the Diets of the Kingdom, should ascend and fill the Throne of the Kingdom of Sweden, to which his late Majesty of blessed Memory has left no Heirs of his Body, having died unmarried; therefore as we were obliged diligently and carefully to search, inquire, and determine, how far the remaining Offspring of the Royal Family may pretend to a Right of Succession to the Crown of Sweden; we have found, that the Ordinances regulating the Right of Succession of the Females of the Royal Family, unanimously refer to and are grounded upon the Agreement about the Succession of 1604, setting forth in express Words, *That a Daughter of a King or Prince deemed able and qualified to succeed to the Crown, ought to be unmarried; and was not to marry but with the Consent and Approbation of the States of the Kingdom*, which was not only declared and established in the same Manner by the Resolution of the Diet in 1627, relating to the Succession of unmarried Princesses of the Royal Family; but also in 1633, and particularly by the Resolution of the Diet in 1634, confirmed and inforced in such Manner, that the only Daughter of his Majesty King Gustavus Adolphus of pious Memory, was declared to have a Right to the Crown because she was unmarried: Afterwards when King Charles Gustavus of pious Memory, born of a Princess that married out of Sweden, was advanced to the Throne and took the Government upon him, he by his Declaration of 1650, owned that he received this as a great Favour, Honour and Mark of Affection, and by a further Declaration in 1654, he named himself an *Elected King*; for which Reason, the States of that Time did also clearly say in their Resolution of 1650, they had agreed and consented to his Election, not out of any Duty or Obligation, but out of their free Will, and for other Reasons there alledged; and tho' the Succession was at that time limited so far as to extend only to the Male Heirs of the King's Body, yet the same was afterwards in 1683 extended to the Females of the Royal Family; but under express Condition, that this be conformable to the Agreement about the Succession enacted into a Law at Norcoping; which Condition being in the same Manner inserted in the last Will of King Charles XI. of pious Memory, made in 1693, wherein the States are required to confirm the Right of the Princesses to the Succession, to which they may consent and oblige themselves, because it is conformable with the Agreement about the Succession enacted into a Law at Norcoping; it plainly appears, that the States are not ordained and commanded to maintain the Princesses of the Royal Family in their Right to the Succession, any further than relatively to the said Agreement.

Therefore whereas according to the abovesaid Agreements about the Succession and the Resolutions of the Diets, there is none of the Royal Blood left who may lay claim or pretend to the Crown of Sweden, which accordingly her Royal Highness the most Serene Princess and Landgravine Ulrica Eleonora has owned, said and declared to us the assembled States by her gracious Letter of the 20th of January this Year; and that consequently we are in a lawful and perfect Liberty of chusing again a Power over us, who may govern and rule us, and whom we that dwell and remain in the Kingdom, are to obey, to support and to serve faithfully: We have with the greatest Respect considered the inestimable Qualifications and uncommon great Royal Virtues which shine in the Person of her Royal Highness and Princely Serenity the Princess and Landgravine Ulrica Eleonora, accompanied with particular Grace and Lenity; as also out of Gratitude for the Benefits, Prosperity and Success attended with so much Glory and Reputation, which this Kingdom has enjoyed through the laudable Care and Application of the late glorious Kings, the Ancestors of her Royal Highness; therefore we the assembled States of the Kingdom for us and on the part of our Fellow-Subjects left at home, accept, chuse, and declare out of a free Mind and singular Respect, her Royal Highness and Princely Serenity Ulrica Eleonora, Queen of Sweden, &c. and elect her and the Male Heirs of her Body Successors, Heirs and Inheritors of the Kingdom of Sweden, in the same manner as is enacted by the Resolution of the Diet in 1650, to the End she and they may govern the Kingdom, promote its Good and Interest, but prevent and divert its Danger and Ruin with all their Might and Power. We on our Side, will, as it becomes and is the Duty of true and loyal Subjects, do our best and take Care that her Majesty's Rights and Prerogatives be firmly and constantly preserved, and all faithful Service, Subjection, and Obedience paid her, as also Assistance and Support given her to the utmost of our Power; but in case it should unfortunately happen (which God graciously prevent) that her Majesty should die without Male Heirs of her Body, the Royal Dignity falls on that Occasion again to the free Election of the Senate and the States of the Kingdom, without any Body shall have or pretend to a Right to the Crown and Kingdom of Sweden, either by Succession, or whatever Reasons that may be alledged. We further oblige our selves, and our Posterity, not to proceed to any Election, under whatsoever Name it be, as long as her Majesty, or Male Heirs of her Body are alive, much less to suffer the same to be proposed or practised through Endeavours, Words, or Facts, by any body else, of high or low Condition, now or for the future; but in case the Order of Succession comes to determine by the Death of the last Royal Person (which God graciously prevent) the States of the Kingdom shall be obliged, without being called by any body, to assemble of their own Accord, on the 30th Day after the Demise of the King, to proceed to a new Election. And in case it be found that any body should be so inconsiderate, and forget his Duty so far, as through private Engagements and secret Combinations to make a Motion, or carry on a Design of obtaining the Election either for him-

himself or another, in Prejudice to the free Will of the States, that Person shall be looked upon by the States as a Disturber of the Kingdom, and Destroyer of the publick Welfare.

The Remainder of this Piece shall be communicated in our next.

London, April 21.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 113 3 qrs. 111 1 half, 112 1 half, to 111 3 qrs. Bank 145, 141 1 half, 143, to 142 3 qrs. India 196, 194, 194 1 half, 191 1 half, 193 1 half, to 192 3 qrs. Lottery Annuity 99, 98 1 qr. to 98 1 half.

For the Benefit of Mr. Thurmond.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 21st of April, will be presented the Tragedy of Cato. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Topham, Mrs. Santlow, Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Smith, and Miss Lenar.

For the Benefit of Mr. Johnson.
As it was perform'd by His Majesty's Command at Hampton-Court.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow, being Wednesday, the 22d of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Sir Courtly Nice; or, It cannot be. With Dancing by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Topham, Mrs. Santlow, Miss Smith, and Miss Lenar. N. B. The Tickets delivered for the Scornful Lady, will be taken at this Play.

For the Benefit of Mr. Bullock.
By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Tuesday, being the 21st of April, will be presented, a Dramatick Opera call'd Circe. The Part of Circe by Mrs. Bullock. With new Habits, Scenes, Machines, Flyings, and other Decorations. The Musick compos'd by Mr. Galliard, and the Vocal Parts to be perform'd by Sig. Margherita, Mrs. Barbier, Mrs. Pulman, Mrs. Fleisher, Mr. Leveridge, and Mr. Pack. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. N.B. No Person to be admitted into the Boxes but by printed Tickets, which will be delivered out at the Box Doors. The Opera will begin precisely at 6, and the Entertainments are shorten'd. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d.

The Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick which was to be performed at Mr. Hickford's Great Room, on Thursday the 23d Instant, is put off to Monday the 4th of May. The Tickets given out for the 23d Instant will be taken the 4th of May. Tickets may be had at Robinson's Coffee-house, in Berry-street St. James's, Bertram's Coffee House in Church court in the Strand, the British Coffee-house by Charing-cross, and at the new Snuff-shop under the Gateway in Duke's Court in St. Martin's Lane.

A tall Man, 27 Years old, deaf and dumb, in a Cloath Coat, brown Suit, a black Wig, his own Hair light, has not been seen since the 4th Instant, supposed to have lost himself, being a Stranger. Whoever gives Notice where he may be seen, to Mrs. Morris, a Hosier, near the Vine-Tavern in Longacre, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost from a Gentleman's Side on Saturday last, the 18th Instant, in the House of Lords, a Steel wrought hilted Sword, with a silver Gripe. Whoever brings it to Mr. Rogers, at the Lisbon Coffee-house in Channel-row, Westminster, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd. N. B. It will be advertised no more.

Lost on Tuesday the 14th Instant, between the Temple and Cheapside, an Exchequer Order for 100 l. on the 14 per Cent. No. 3768. Whoever shall bring it to Mr. Morrison, at the Cock within Temple-bar, shall have 5 s. Reward, being of no use to any but the Owner.

A narrow striped Sattin Night-Gown, gold Colour and white, the Sleeves edged with Scarlet, lined with a Cherry and Yellow changeable Silk, suppos'd to be pawn'd or sold. Whoever will give Notice to Mrs. Jones, at Symond's Inn Coffee-house in Chancery lane, where it may be had again, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Charles Cotton, Mercer, Removed from the George the Corner of Lombard-street, over the Way to the Angel the Corner of Fenchurch Street.

To be Lett.

An old-accustomed Shop, known by the Sign of the Black Sorend Eagle, the Corner of Gutter-lane, Cheapside. Note, The Shop is newly fitted up. Enquire at the said House.

To be Lett or disposed of at Hampstead.

A very good large House, 5 Rooms and Closets on a Floor, with Kitchen, Larder, Brew or Wash, and Lanthry without Doors, Stables for 8 Horses, and 2 Coach-houses, large Gardens planted with a great Quantity of the choicest Fruit of all sorts, a fine Grove before the House, and another behind it, the whole newly fitted up and in compleat Order and Repair. Inquire of Mr. Rich. Turner, in Derby Court in Channel Row, or of Mrs. Moore, over against the new Chappel in Conduit-street, and be informed of the Particulars.

To be Sold,

A Free-hold Estate, consisting of Houses, a Brewhouse, Ground Rent, and Garden Ground, of the yearly Value of 70 l. and upwards, situate in Kent Street, Southwark. Inquire at Mr. Heber's, an Attorney, in Bell yard near Temple-Bar; where Particulars may be had.

These are to give Notice, that there being a Waggon or two gone or from London To-morrow or Thursday next the 22d or 23d Instant, empty or almost empty, for Shropshire, will carry Goods and Passengers at very reasonable Rates to Shrewsbury or Chester, or any other Parts that Way. Inquire of Mr. North, Chesterman ger, near London-Stone in Cannon-street, and you may know further.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

To-morrow, the 23d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, The good Ship George, Foreign built, and Sheathed, 500 Tons by Measure more or less, now lying in Mr. Bransden's wet Dock, Capt. Allen Archer Commander. Also the Sorrell Galley, River built, 240 Tons by Measure more or less, now lying at Mr Hoar's Yard at Limehouse, Capt. Paul Sorrell Commander. Also the Parlest Pink, Gainsborough built, 170 Tons by Measure, more or less, now lying by Pitch-house Point Redrife, Capt. Richard Deaven Commander. Inventories to be seen on board the said Ships, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Sam. Eyre, Broker. N B He also takes out Letters of Mart for such Commanders as shall desire them.

This Day is Published,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, Long Cloth and Sallampores, in Time, and 300 Pieces of Madrass Chints; all in the United East India Company's Warehouse. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and of J. Osterland.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 23d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only 1 Cask, 2 Chests, or 2 half Chests of Wine in a Lot) viz. 70 Chests of red Chianti Florence Wine, in a Cellar near Austin Fryars in Threadneedle Street. 39 Chests and 16 half Chests of ditto, in a Vault in Black Raven Court in Seething-lane, between Crutched Fryars and Tower-street. 5 Pipes and 1 Hhd. of red Wine, in a Cellar under Skempton's Coffee-house, near Rood-lane, in Fenchurch-street. To be seen and tasted to Morrow and Wednesday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Thursday as above till the Time of Sale. To be sold by T. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

The Carnarvan Sloop, Tobias Jewers, Commander, sails on Friday next, the 24th, for Rotterdam, lying at St. Katherines, to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day at Batson's Coffee-house, over against the Royal-Exchange, or at Samuel Holmes's at the Ship and Harwich Buoy against the King's Brew-house in St. Katherines. John Twyman, Broker for the Master.

This is to acquaint the Curious, that there is a small Parcel of extraordinary Original Pictures, consisting of Paulo Veroneze, Annibal Caras, Camillo, Prochacini, Guido Reni, Albano Bassano, &c. The said Pictures will be sold by Auction on the 24th Instant, being Friday, at the 3 Chairs, the Corner of the Little Piazza Covent Garden. The Pictures will be ready for View To-morrow and Thursday before, and till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a Clock precisely. The Pictures to be sold off that Day. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Cooper's at the 3 Pigeons in Half-Moon-Street, and at the Place of Sale. NB. These Pictures are the Collection of Francisco Costanzo.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Friday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, 102 Butts, 14 Carroteels of fine new Currants, lately Imported; to be put up one But in a Lot. To be seen at Wiggon's Key, To-morrow, Thursday, and Friday before the Sale, where Catalogues will be had, and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

On Friday the 24th Instant, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only 1 Cask of Wine in a Lot) viz. 21 Casks of good Hermitage French Claret, very deep, bright, strong, and fresh, of a fine and curious Flavour. N. B. They are the best Hermitage Clarets in England. In a Cellar below the Chain on St. Dunstan's Hill, in Great Tower-street. 19 Aums of old Hock, just landed, now in a Ground Warehouse the Corner of Smart's Key, a Gateway, near Billingsgate in Thames-street. 3 Butts of Sherry, clean and well tasted, and 4 Hhds of French White Wine, under the House of Mr. Wm. Backshel in Seething-lane in Tower-street. To be seen and tasted To-morrow and Thursday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Friday next (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by T. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

The Houshold-Goods of Anthony Ball, Esq, will be sold at his late Dwelling-House on Bromly Common in Kent, on Monday the 27th Instant, viz. Damask Beds, Down Beds, and other Bedding, with all sorts of Kitchen-Ware, and a Brewhouse compleatly fixt, as Coppers, &c. with a Coach, Chariot, and Harness. The Sale will continue until all are sold.

The 4th Volume of Palladio's Architecture F. P. in English, Italian, and French, is ready from the Press, and will be delivered to the Subscribers the 23d Instant. N. B. If any Gentleman has by Mistake the 1st Volume double, he is humbly desired to return the same to the Author James Leoni, in St. James's Place, where the Value of it shall be punctually repaid, if desired.

Mr. PRIOR's Poetical Works, is continued to be delivered to the Subscribers, by Jacob Tonson at Shakespear's-Head against Catharine-street in the Strand, and John Barber on Lambeth-Hill.

The Vapours in Women infallibly cured in an Instant, so as never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few drops of which takes off a Fit in a Moment, dispels Sadness, clears the Head, takes away all Swimming, Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, Flushings in the Face, &c. to a Miracle, and most certainly prevents the Vapours returning again, for by Rooting out the very Cause, it perfectly cures, as Hundreds have experienc'd: It also strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and causes Liveliness and settled Health. Is now sold only at Mr. Radford's Toy and Spectacle-Shop, at the Great Golden Pair of Spectacles against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-street End: Price 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions. Beware of Counterfeits at other Places.

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